

WOOL BILL GOES  
THROUGH HOUSETwenty Progressive Republicans  
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## PAYNE MOVES TO RECOMMIT

Republican Leader Endeavors to Have Committee Instructed to Report Minority Substitute, but Fails and Measure Is Passed Without Amendment by Vote of 189 to 92—Two Democrats Oppose Its Passage.

Washington, April 2.—The Democratic wool bill passed the house, 189 to 92, with twenty progressive Republicans voting for it. Representative Rucker of Colorado, who opposed it in debate and answered "present" on the roll call, and Representative Francis of Ohio, who voted against it, were the only Democrats who did not line up with the majority.

Representative Payne moved to recommit the bill with instructions to the committee to report the Republican substitute, but that was lost, 169 to 108.

The eight Republicans from Minnesota voted for the bill. Representative Hammond, the lone Democrat from the state, also voted for the bill, of course. This is the first time in many years that the Minnesota delegation has united on a tariff bill and the vote of the nine members from the state excited a good deal of comment.

Representative Hanna of North Dakota, a regular, also sided with the Democrats. His colleague, Representative Helgesen, who is ill, would have voted for the Democratic wool revision had he been present.

Representative Burke of South Dakota stood with the main body of the Republicans against the bill. His colleague, Representative Martin, who is in South Dakota, was paired against the measure.

Two Iowans With Democrats. Representatives Haugen and Hubbard of Iowa and Norris of Nebraska were the only Northwestern progressives, aside from those from Minnesota, who cast their lot with the Democrats.

The other Republicans who voted for the bill were Representatives Akin of New York, Jackson, Murdock and Young of Kansas, La Follette and Warburton of Washington, Lafayette of Oregon and Kent of California.

Supporters of the bill declared it would not cut the government's revenue, but would save more than \$50,000,000 a year to consumers because of the readjustment of rates. All attempts of the Republicans to amend the bill to increase the rates were lost. The tariff board came in for criticism during the speechmaking.

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COLONEL PLANS  
ANOTHER TOURRoosevelt Will Make Trip Into  
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## VIGOROUS SPEECHES COMING

Principal Addresses Will Occur at Louisville, Ky., and Parkersburg, W. Va.—Senator Dixon Says Colonel Will Take Up Subjects Which He Has Left Untouched So Far and Intimates Some Strong Phrases Will Be Used.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., April 2.—With Senator Dixon of Montana, his campaign manager, Colonel Roosevelt mapped out the campaign which he is to make this week on his tour of the South. Senator Dixon spent a few hours here, coming from New York on his way to Vermont, and after leaving Sagamore Hill said that Colonel Roosevelt would make "some big speeches" on the trip.

The principal speeches are to be delivered in Louisville, Ky., whither the colonel goes at the request of Edward E. O'Rear, head of the Kentucky campaign, and in Parkersburg, W. Va., in response to an appeal from Governor Glascock. The senator said Colonel Roosevelt would take up subjects which he has not touched hitherto in the campaign and that they would be phrased in a vigorous manner.

Colonel Roosevelt's next trip following that to the South will be to Pittsburgh, where he will speak on Monday or Tuesday of next week. On the following night he will speak in Philadelphia. Within a short time after the Pittsburgh trip the colonel is to go to Boston and Concord, N. H. Later he will visit Maryland.

Senator Dixon said the campaign was proceeding in a way that was most satisfactory to him.

## REPUBLICAN LEAGUE TO MEET

Delegates to Gather in Chicago During  
National Convention.

Washington, April 2.—John Hays Hammond, president of the National Republican league, addressed a circular to the 3,500 clubs in the league, requesting that steps be taken to elect delegates to the twelfth biennial convention, which will be held in Chicago June 18, the date upon which the Republican national convention assembles.

The league convention will consist of six delegates at large from each state and four delegates from each congressional district and it is estimated that about 1,000 delegates will be in attendance.

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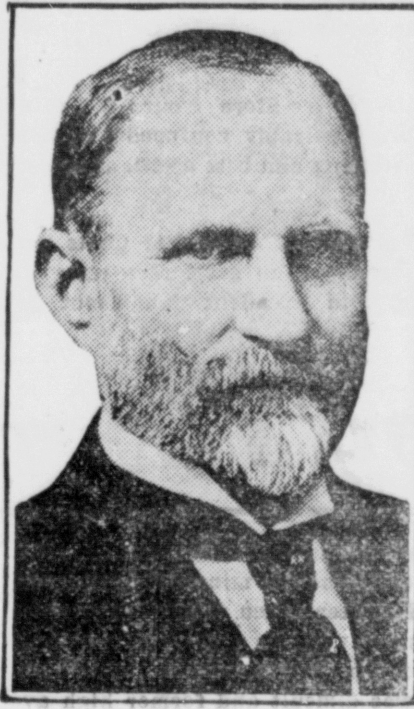
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J. E. RANDELL.

Introduces Bill in House  
to Relieve Flood Conditions.

## PROPOSES GOVERNMENT AID

Bill in Congress Appropriates \$350,000  
to Restrain Flood.

Washington, April 2.—To relieve flood conditions in the Mississippi valley Representative Randsell of Louisiana introduced a bill to make an emergency appropriation of \$350,000. The money would be made available immediately and utilized in reconstruction and maintenance of government levees on the river.

After consultation with Colonel Townsend, president of the Mississippi river commission, the chief of engineers, General Bixby, declared that unless something was done by congress immediately to enable the engineers to handle the situation a disastrous flood of the country along the lower Mississippi would be inevitable.

FLOOD LOSSES ARE  
WORST ON RECORDImmense Damage in Missouri,  
Illinois and Kentucky.

St. Louis, April 2.—The floods in this section of the country, including Missouri, Illinois and Kentucky, are the worst on record. Property loss has already run into the millions. Rain has been falling throughout the flooded district for twelve hours and there seems to be no relief in sight.

Cairo and the drainage district above that city are the only dry places in that section of the country, the entire territory north and south of that city being covered with several feet of water.

The river at Cairo reached a stage of 53 feet, which is eight-tenths of a foot higher than previous records. A stage of 54 feet is predicted before the floods subside.

Large forces of men patrol the levees constantly and everything is being done to keep the embankments in good condition. Trains are still operating out of Cairo, but in many cases are being routed over foreign systems.

The Mississippi is about two feet higher than the Ohio at its mouth and is running across the country into the Ohio. The backwater has covered the government road between the national cemetery and Mounds, Ill., to a depth of three feet.

## MEMPHIS FEELING EFFECTS

Inundation Threatens to Deprive City  
of Gas.

Memphis, Tenn., April 2.—With approximately three feet more water registered as certain Memphis began to feel the effects of the flood. Several hundred families were driven from their homes, four manufacturing concerns have closed; street car service on four lines has been suspended and the inundation of one of the city's pumping stations and gas plant is threatened. If the latter is flooded Memphis will be without gas.

## TWO LOSE LIVES IN CAVEIN

One Victim Was Prominent and  
Wealthy Stockman.

Great Falls, Mont., April 2.—Charles Ackley, thirty-three years old, a wealthy and prominent stockman of Stanford, was instantly killed by a cavein in the Arrow Creek Bad Lands, where he was working with George Swardthorn, twenty-five years old, in a prospector's hole in a slide. Swardthorn died a few hours after being rescued. Ackley was completely buried and it is believed he was instantly killed. He was one of the best known stockmen in the Judith basin.

## Wolves Devour Man's Body.

Menominee, Mich., April 2.—A man on the way to vote in Carney, Menominee county, came upon the body of Clark Cardinal of Chicago about a mile and a half from the village. The throat was cut wide open and a lifeless hand still clutched a razor. It is believed death occurred about two months ago. Wolves had partly devoured the body.

TWO QUESTIONS  
FOR POLITICIANSWill Democrats Put Progressive  
Plank in Platform?

## WILL ROOSEVELT MEN BOLT?

The Late General Bingham Was the Last of a Remarkable Quintet of Men Who Represented Philadelphia Districts in Congress.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, April 2.—[Special.]—Two important questions are agitating the politicians. One is, "Will the Roosevelt men bolt if Taft is nominated at Chicago?" and "Will the Democrats put forward a progressive plank in their platform at Baltimore?"

The first is merely one of the possibilities of politics. No one can seriously think that Roosevelt, after allowing his name to go before the convention, will lead a bolt. Without Roosevelt such a bolt would be a forlorn affair.

A progressive plank in the Democratic platform—and by that I mean a declaration for the initiative and referendum and recall—is of greater importance to the Democrats, or at least a number of the independent voters in that party, than the candidate.

## Reasons For and Against.

The main reason for a progressive declaration is to catch that element in the Republican party which will not like to vote for Taft after the progressive propositions have been rejected. Many men like Bryan and others want a progressive platform because it enunciates their principles.

Opposed to such declarations are the Democrats who do not believe in them in the first place and others who believe that such a plank will keep not only Republicans, but independent Democrats of the old Cleveland stripe, from supporting the ticket.

Only one prominent candidate for the nomination before the Democratic convention has announced adherence to progressive ideas—Governor Wilson. The others have been silent or pronounced against them.

## A Remarkable Quintet.

General Harry Bingham was the last of a remarkable quintet of men who represented Philadelphia districts in congress. They were William D. Kelley, Samuel J. Randall, Charles O'Neill, Alfred C. Harmer and Henry H. Bingham. These five men were elected for a total service of 150 years, each dying in the last portion of the term for which he was elected.

Kelley, known as "Pig Iron" Kelley, on account of his high protection views, was first elected to the Thirty-seventh congress and served nearly thirty years. Randall, who was several times the Democratic speaker, was first elected to the Thirty-eighth congress and died only a short time after Kelley. O'Neill was first elected to the Thirty-eighth congress and served thirty years. Harmer was elected to the Forty-second congress and served twenty-eight years. Bingham was first elected to the Forty-sixth congress and had just entered upon the thirty-fourth year of his service.

All served continuously except O'Neill, who skipped one term early in his congressional career. Bingham's service was continuous and probably the longest continuous service of any man who ever was a member of the house.

## Bailey's Success.

No one can say that Senator Bailey has spent twelve years in the senate without accomplishing anything. He has changed the custom of more than a century. He has convinced the senate that 2 o'clock is the best hour for meeting. For years he fought to have the time changed from 12 to 2 and finally was successful. Even when business presses most persistently the senate continues the 2 o'clock meeting hour. The old hour interfered with luncheon. Besides, it was much more pleasant for senators to remain away after going out to luncheon than to return to the chamber and listen to dreary speeches.

## McCleary Holds the Job.

When the big crowd assembles for the unveiling of the statue of Christopher Columbus in front of the Union station in Washington it will be found that former Congressman McCleary of Minnesota is on the job as one of the commissioners. McCleary was chairman of the library committee when the bill was passed providing for the statue, and he had it worded to say that one of the commissioners should be the said chairman of "the Fifty-ninth congress." That was McCleary, and that was the last session in which he served. There have been two chairmen of the library committee since that time, but they have found that they have nothing to do with the Columbus statue.

## Free Postoffice Boxes.

If a bill which Congressman Lindbergh of Minnesota has introduced should become a law patrons of post-offices where there are no carriers would be furnished boxes by the government instead of being obliged to pay a rental for them. It does seem a sort of imposition to make people pay for these boxes, which are really a convenience for the postmaster more than for the patrons of the office.

## Action.

Action does not always bring happiness, but there is no happiness without action.—Disraeli.

LLOYD C. GRISCOM.

Suffers Operation as Result  
of Acute Stomach Trouble.L. C. GRISCOM OPERATED ON  
Stomach Trouble.

New York, April 2.—Lloyd C. Griscom, former American ambassador to Italy, underwent an operation as the result of acute stomach trouble. He resigned a year ago as chairman of the Republican county committee because of ill health.

Mr. Griscom is resting easily. The attending physicians say that his condition is very satisfactory.

FEARS EFFORTS TO  
INFLUENCE THE JURYCourt Issues Warning in Sensational  
Damage Suit.

Chicago, April 2.—Judge Pomeroy publicly called attention to attempts that are being made to influence a verdict in the \$100,000 damage suit of Miss Esther Mercy against Dean Marion Talbot of the University of Chicago.

The court issued a warning while Harry Pratt Judson, head of the institution, was on the stand explaining why the plaintiff had been dismissed. Witnesses, as well as others interested in the outcome of the litigation, have been the targets of anonymous letters that are both insulting and threatening.

The author shows a bitter attitude against Miss Talbot and the university. The court feared attempts might be made to reach the jury in this manner. All of the talesmen, however, denied receiving any of the missives.

Despite the fact that Judge Pomeroy ordered all of the letters suppressed for the time being one of them, which recipients describe as being similar to all the rest, fell into the hands of a reporter. The author will be sought in due time, but nothing will be done for the present because an extensive investigation might result in a miscarriage.

A woman is supposed to be the author of the letters and suspicion points toward one of two particular women who have made themselves more or less conspicuous at every session of the hearing.

## STOP SHIPMENT OF COAL

Duluth Dealers Are Holding Anthracite  
for Home Trade.

Duluth, April 2.—Duluth proportionately has larger stocks of coal than almost any other city in the country, outside of the producing points. It was reported that the mine operators have sent a request to all larger cities in the country for consumers to cut down their consumption of coal wherever possible. While the need of economy exists in Duluth also there is no danger of any residents of this city suffering from the cold until next winter at least.

Duluth has sufficient bituminous coal on the docks to last until June 1, if it is carefully conserved. Duluth dealers have quit shipping hard coal out of the city and what is left will be kept for the local trade.

## TWO DIE IN POWDER BLAST

Lafin-Rand Powder Mills Blow Up at  
Mayne, N. J.

Little Falls, N. J., April 2.—The Lafin-Rand powder mills at Wayne, five miles west of here, blew up and two men were killed and three injured.

The detonation shook the district for miles around. No details have been received.

The explosion was felt all through Greater New York. There were three distinct vibrations.

## REVERSES COMMERCE COURT

Interstate Commission Wins Victory  
in Supreme Court.

Washington, April 2.—A signal victory was won by the interstate commerce commission when the supreme court of the United States decided the commission had the power to compel water lines to report to it regarding intrastate as well as interstate business. It was the first case from the commerce court to be considered by the supreme court and the commerce court was reversed.

PLANS EXPRESS  
RATES REFORM

## BRIEF IN SUPREME COURT

Three Governors File Document in  
Minnesota Rate Case.

Washington, April 2.—The right of a sovereign state to regulate business, including railroads, within its borders was the burden of a brief which Governors Harmon of Ohio, Hadley of Missouri and Aldrich of Nebraska were permitted to file in the supreme court as friends of the court.

The plea of the governors, all of whom have been active in railroad legislation and litigation, was in the appeal from United States Circuit Judge Walter Sanborn's decision in the Minnesota railroad rate case involving the right of a state to regulate commerce within its borders.

## SAILOR CONFESSES MURDER

Says He Got \$1,200 to Kill Indianapolis  
Woman.

Portsmouth, N. H., April 2.—Seth Nicols, a sailor, who was arrested here Saturday on a charge of holding up a bartender to get a drink, has confessed, the police say, to the murder of Dr. Helen Knabe at Indianapolis some months ago.

Nicols says he did the deed at the instigation of another, whose name he declines to give. He asserts he was paid \$1,200 to do it, according to the police story.

Nicols is twenty-two years old and has been in Portsmouth on several occasions, the last time being a short time before the mysterious murder at Indianapolis. He came here again last week to visit friends.

## TWO MINES KEEP WORKING

Diggers Are to Receive the New Scale  
of Wages.

Indianapolis, April 2.—The only exception to the general suspension which came to the notice of the coal miners' officials here was in two railroad mines at Evansville, Ind., in which the men continued at work with the understanding they are to receive the new scale of wages.

No trouble has been reported from any district and pump men and other men required to keep the property in shape for a resumption remained at their posts the same as over a holiday.

Edwin Perry, national secretary treasurer of the miners, says the Cleveland contract, when ratified, will provide the highest wages ever paid to coal miners of any country.

## Import 6,000 Tons of Potatoes.

New York, April 2.—Six thousand tons of potatoes, the largest shipment ever received in New York, arrived from London on the steamship Minnehaha. Roughly there are enough of them to supply 24,000,000 meals for an adult. As potatoes were quoted here at \$3.25 per bag of 168 pounds the shipment is valued at more than \$230,000. The government collected \$50,000 in duties.

## Oxford Defeats Cambridge.

Putney, Eng., April 2.—Oxford won the eight-oared boat race with Cambridge university. The race between the two crews on Saturday resulted in a fiasco, owing to the swamping of both shells.

## Street Names From Dickens.

Although Dickens is commemorated in street names abroad, there is no street named after him in London. But there is a near approach to it in Copperfield road, Stepney, not far from the People's Palace, and to prove that this was inspired by "David Copperfield" we find a Dora street and an Agnes street in close proximity.—London Chronicle.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, April 1.—Wheat—May, \$1.06½; July, \$1.07½; No. 1 \$1.22, July, \$1.20. Flax—May, \$2.16; July, \$2.14.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, April 1.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.25 to 7.50; fair to good, \$5.00 to 6.25; good to choice cows and heifers, \$5.00 to 6.00; veals, \$6.50 to 7.25. Hogs—\$7.55 to 7.80. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.50 to 5.75; yearlings, \$3.50 to 6.50; spring lambs, \$4.25 to 7.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, April 1.—Wheat—May, \$1.02½; July, 96½c; Sept., 94½c; 95c. Corn—May, 75½c; July, 75½c; Sept., 74½c. Oats—May, 54½c; July, 50½c; Sept., 42½c. Pork—May, \$17.27; July, \$17.67. Butter—Creameries, 27c to 30c; dairies, 23c to 27c. Eggs—19c to 20c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens, 14c; springs, 15c.

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Chicago, April 1.—Cattle—Beef, \$5.20 to 8.50; Texas steers, \$4.50 to 5.80; Western steers, \$5.25 to 6.75; stockers and feeders, \$4.30 to 6.60; cows and heifers, \$2.50 to 6.60; calves, \$6.50 to 9.00. Hogs—Light, \$7.60 to 7.95; mixed, \$7.65 to 8.00; heavy, \$7.70 to 8.05; rough, \$7.70 to 7.80; pigs, \$5.30 to 7.50. Sheep—Native, \$4.35 to 6.25; yearlings, \$3.75 to 7.00; lambs, \$5.75 to 7.85.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, April 1.—Wheat—May, \$1.05½; July, \$1.06½. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.07½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.07; to arrive, \$1.07; No. 2 Northern, \$1.05; to arrive, \$1.05; No. 3 Northern, \$1.03; No. 3 yellow corn, 75c to 76c; No. 4 corn, 73c to 74c; No. 5 white oats, 52c to 52½c; to arrive, 52c; No. 3 oats, 50c to 51½c; barley, 75c to \$1.30; flax, \$2.16; to arrive, \$2.16.

Commerce Commission Has Zone  
System of Charges.

## WORKING WITH COMPANIES

Concerns and Interstate Commission

Have Practically Arrived at an Understanding Regarding More Equitable Rates and Better Service—Plan Will Approximate Charges Under Parcel Post Service.

Washington, April 2.—The interstate commerce commission and the express companies of the country have practically reached an agreement as to reforms to be instituted in the express business. These reforms will be of far-reaching importance and will, it is predicted, revolutionize the entire express business of the country.

The new reforms include a simplified form of receipt, a system that will prevent express companies from charging at both ends, and extension of delivery limits in many towns and cities and several other suggestions of relief advanced by commercial organizations and shippers generally throughout the country.

But more important than these reforms will be a system of express charges, which the interstate commerce commission is now working on. The commission has evolved a zone system of charge, which, it is said, will approximate the charges under a parcel post service in this country.

## Concerns Oppose Zone System.

It is believed now that the proposed zone system of charges is the only feature of the comprehensive readjustment plan contemplated by the commission that the companies will contest. The commission, however, has the right to name reasonable rates on the express business and it is going ahead with the firm determination to bring about a readjustment of the tariff schedules in a way that will be fair to the companies and the public alike.

The new reforms have developed from a suggestion by Interstate Commerce Commissioner Lane that representatives of the commission, the express companies and the shippers get together and try to devise some method for doing away with the gross abuses that heretofore have been practiced by the companies.

Since then there have been conferences between members of the interstate commerce commission and representatives of the express companies and the reform program has now reached a point where its acceptance practically is assured.

## Thousands of Complaints Filled.

When the commission undertook its investigation of the express companies thousands of complaints had been received alleging overcharges, antiquated practices, double charges, arbitrary rates and regulations, unsatisfactory delivery service and many other faults.

The commission detailed a score or more of its experts to go over the books of the express companies and they brought to light figures that seemed to surprise even the express companies themselves and compelled them to admit that reforms were absolutely necessary.

It was shown, for instance, that one company in a single day had made 4,000 undercharges and overcharges and another had made 3,000 undercharges and overcharges in twenty-four hours, there being in this total 2,988 overcharges.

Commissioner Lane declared if the federal government would prosecute every overcharge made by an express company it would bankrupt and put out of business every company in the United States. He estimated that 10,000 protests had been received by the interstate commerce commission against this practice alone.

The commission is confident that the plan which it has now devised will result in making the express rates intelligible to the average citizen and will do away with the system of overcharging.

## Favors Compensation Bill.

Washington, April 2.—The senate judiciary committee ordered favorably reported the employers' liability and workmen's compensation bill as recommended by the employers' liability commission. Senators Bacon and Overman opposed it.

## GENERAL GRANT NEEDS REST

Commander of Department of East  
Goes South for Health.

New York, April 2.—Major General Frederick Dent Grant, U. S. A., commander of the department of the East, has left his post at Governor's island and has gone South to recover his health. This announcement was made by Lieutenant Marion Howze, General Grant's aide-de-camp. The announcement follows:

"General Grant was run down by health and not feeling strong. Upon advice of his physicians he took a leave of absence and has gone South to obtain a rest. He purposely left no address."

The departure of General Grant with his family from Governor's island gave rise to reports that he was seriously ill.



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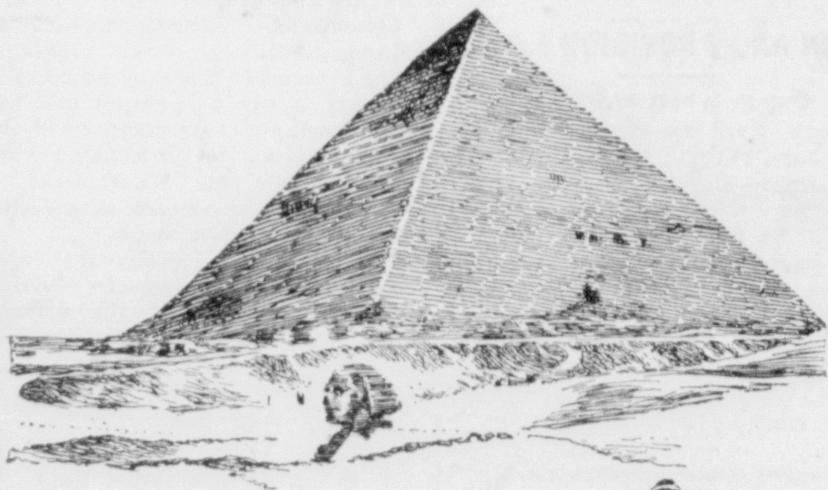
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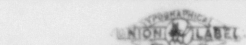
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**Brainerd Weather Bureau**

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Miller, Cooperative Observer

April 1, 1912, Maximum temperature, 52 degrees above zero.  
April 2, 1912, Minimum temperature, 27 degrees above zero.  
The U. S. weather bureau forecast is: "Generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Warmer northwest portion tonight."

**LOCAL NEWS NOTES**

See D. M. Clark & Co's. ad in this issue.

Rev. R. Johnson went to Motley this noon.

Edward Boppel went to Deerwood this afternoon.

Lathing and shingling. A. W. Nylund, 1423 Quince St. 2546f

Roadmaster Mills came from Bemidji this noon.

Dr. Lowthian, of Akeley, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. M. B. Purdy, the veterinarian, went to Pillager today.

T. C. Gordon, of Little Falls, was a Brainerd visitor Monday.

Spring line of wall paper now in stock. D. M. Clark & Co. 2551f

F. W. Ford, of Pequot, transacted business in the city today.

Miss M. Snyder, of Crosby, is visiting Mrs. George A. Ridley.

Mrs. Ralph Quinn returned this noon from a visit at Duluth.

Rev. G. A. Gustafson, of Upsala, is the guest of Rev. Eloy Carlson.

Mrs. H. Buchman, of Detroit, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Buchman.

Awnings for stores and residences at D. M. Clark & Co. 2551f

M. S. Rifkin, of Wheatland, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Buchman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swanson, of Pillager, were Brainerd visitors Monday.

Miss Jule O'Brien, a student at the University of Minnesota, is home for her Easter vacation.

E. W. Hallett, a hardware man of Crosby, was in the city today attending to business matters.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for quality. Order a case. Telephone 164. John Coates Liquor Co. 208-f

William Maley, a member of the Central Heating & Plumbing Co., came from Deerwood today.

Grass and garden seed, new and fresh. D. M. Clark & Co. 2551f

Judge G. W. Holland is expected home from his southern and western trip within the next two weeks.

We will trim your hat free of charge if you buy your shapes and material of us. B. Kaatz & Son. 2561f

Mrs. T. B. Reber, of Aitkin, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. George A. Ridley, returned home this afternoon.

C. Forbes, state engineer of the highway commission, was in the city today en his way from St. Paul to Walker and Bemidji.

Conductor Ed. Day has returned from Appleton, Wis., where he visited his mother, Mrs. Thomas Day, who has been seriously ill.

**Shoes Made New**—Shine, polish or dyeing, neatly done, at Cochran's barber shop, under First National bank. 246-1m

The visiting nurse, Miss Edith Bohke, needs a second hand baby buggy for one of her patients and asks the public to donate one.

Miss Hazel Baker and Miss Georgia Brown went to Valley City, N. D., this noon where they will resume their studies at the normal school.

Berton C. Ford, Edwin O. Swanson, John Senti and Thomas Beare, Jr., are home for the holidays, all being students at the University of Minnesota.

Muresco wall tints are the best. D. M. Clark & Co. 2551f

Huntington Taylor, general manager of a lumber company, of Cloquet, and Miss Margaret Taylor, were Brainerd visitors yesterday on their way to Little Falls.

E. E. Calkins, for two years night ticket agent at the depot, has been promoted to day ticket agent, taking the place of W. B. Lutz, who leaves to fill a place at the Union depot in Duluth.

Modern heating and plumbing work guaranteed. D. M. Clark & Co. 2551f

Miss Donna Lyeon, of Bemidji, who has been the guest of Mrs. Howard G. Ingersoll, left today for a short visit in Minneapolis. She was accompanied by Mrs. Leila Stanton Sanborn, of Bemidji, who was also a guest of Mrs. Ingersoll today.

Mrs. D. K. Laurie and Miss Falconer will entertain the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society at the home of Miss Falconer, 1813 E. Oak street, on Wednesday afternoon, April 3d.

The chairman of the various committees will please bring written reports for the quarter ending April 1st.

New go-carts and sulkies now in. D. M. Clark & Co. 2551f

Charles Witte, for the past year chief porter of the Ransford hotel, left last night for Moorhead to accept a position as foreman of a large potato ranch in that vicinity. Some of his intimate friends gave him a farewell party at his parents' home and all wished him much success in his new undertaking.

N. M. Gibson, who has been prospecting in Canada in a territory which Dan C. Peacock designated the Maple district, arrived in Brainerd this noon. When F. A. Glass showed him his new map and the extent of the Cuyuna range and the exploration work carried on since Gibson left, the latter was astonished and said there was nothing slow about the Cuyuna.

Brainerd Bock bear overcomes that feeling of lassitude that so often comes with the opening of spring. Order a case. Phone 213. 2501f

The many warm friends of Axel Skovgaard, the renowned Danish violinist, will learn with keen regret that the contemplated concert by him and his party in Brainerd this month had to be declared off, it being found impossible to arrange for a suitable date. His appearance here during the next concert season, however, is confidently looked for as arrangements will be made early for an acceptable date.

Lillian Russell, the Beauty Expert, says those who wish to improve their health and looks should take a Turkish bath, at least, once a week. For Health and Beauty take a Turkish bath at Ridley's Gynasium. 2371f

On April 1st the Grand will give a benefit performance for the aid of the poor. Ten cents admission will be charged. The money realized will be put in a fund to be disbursed by the visiting nurse, Miss Edith Bohke. It is through Paul W. Perkins' kindness that the benefit performance has been made possible, and efforts will be made by the proprietor of the Grand to secure a particularly large attendance at the performances on April 10.

**SERVICE WELL ATTENDED**  
First of the Meetings During Holy Week Held at First Congregational Church

The service at the First Congregational church last evening was well attended. This was the first of the meetings to be held during holy week. Rev. Sheridan gave a brief address on "The Transfiguration of Christ." These meetings will be held every night this week with the exception of Saturday. Service tonight at 7:45. Mr. Sheridan will take up the second in the series of addresses on "The Approach to the Cross" viz, "On Mount Olivet." Everybody cordially invited.

**Ladies**  
Call and see the latest styles in Easter hats, at the closing out sale at Mrs. J. K. Pearce's. 2561f

# Style Craft Spring Opening Week

*What Is Worth The Selling Is Worth The Telling, And What Is Worth Your Buying Is Worth Your Knowing About*

This is why we wish to emphasize our complete readiness for your Spring Apparel Wants.

You are invited to make this up-to-date Service-Store your fountain of fashion and Value-information. We are admirably equipped to cater to all your needs in every one of our departments and best of all, at prices that prove our underbuying ability.

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See the new stylish Sloping Shoulders in these Garments. Polo Coats for Girls; Jackets with the one short and long revers, giving the popular Jabot effect. See the new whipcords and other stylish cloths. See the pretty Norfolk Suits in Blue Serges and other colors.

Our store is in full tune with the spirited Spring Shopping Season, with courteous, competent Salespeople at your service.

Assuring you of our high regard for your faith in our offerings as well as in our efforts, we confidently await the pleasure of your early visit. We bid you welcome.

## "Murphy's" "The Store of Quality"

**BILLSTEIN WINS HIGH SCORE**

Local Young Man Carries Off Honors in Business College Medal Contest

The Little Falls Business college held yesterday its gold medal type-writing contest in the college rooms. There were two gold medals, one for proficiency on one make of machine and one for proficiency on another.

During the past two months weekly trials were held to work up enthusiasm and to show the contestants how they were gaining in speed. Several students were writing around sixty words a minute, and enthusiasm ran high and there was much speculation as to who would be the winner on each style of machine. There were six contestants who took the final test Thursday afternoon, Misses Moline, Rylander, Larson and Abrahamson on one style machine and Miss Bjerken and Louis Billstein on the other.

The first preliminary was writing the word "the" for one minute. All mistakes counted "one word" off. The score stood as follows: Words per minute after mistakes had been counted out:

Violet Abrahamson ----- 42  
Anna Moline ----- 120  
Louis Billstein ----- 146  
Mabel Bjerken ----- 150

The next preliminary was writing a speed sentence for one minute. It is the same sentence that is used by all the high-speed operators. The sentence is: "It is the duty of a man to do me a turn and he will if he can."

One word off for each error the score stood:  
Naomi Larson ----- 73  
Violet Abrahamson ----- 93  
Anna Moline ----- 126  
Louis Billstein ----- 130 25314p

Mabel Bjerken ----- 137

Next came ten minutes' writing on solid matter taken from a magazine. This test was to decide who would get the much coveted medals. The matter was difficult and former high averages came tumbling down. It was noticeable that several of the more speedy operators were decidedly nervous and their work was sadly affected by it.

The marking on this test was as follows: For every error named below five words deducted from the total number written; striking wrong letter, omission of word, transposition of words or letters, piling letters at the end of line or elsewhere, failure to commence line at starting point. Notice that every mistake counted "five words" off, that is, if a student wrote 500 words and made ten mistakes, fifty would be taken from 500 leaving 450. His average would be 45 words a minute.

The score stood:  
Louis Billstein, first ----- 44  
Mabel Bjerken, second ----- 34  
Violet Abrahamson, first ----- 37  
Naomi Larson, second ----- 33

When the winners were announced the applause was generous and hearty. Mr. Millard presented the gold medals to the winners and a college pennant as second prize. The papers were marked by Miss Edith Wells, of Battle Lake, Miss Gebhardt and Mr. Millard.

**For Sale**

Eggs for setting, from thoroughbred Rhode Island Reds. Pen of six hens \$1.00, pen of 12 hens 50c, 13 eggs. Kellerstrass Crystal White Orplingtons, \$30.00. Pen \$2.00, 15 eggs. CARL SORMAN, 709 S. Broadway.

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☞ To complete your Easter outfit you should have a new shirt, collar, tie, and a new hat or cap. Get them here and be sure to have the latest styles.



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## COUNCIL HAS A DONNYBROOK FAIR

Patrolman Barney Resigns, J. H. Muller Takes Place—Henry Squires New Captain

### FIVE LIQUOR LICENSES ISSUED

Special Committee W. & L. Bd. Report—Toltz Told to Appear Before the Council

Monday night's council meeting was a regular Donnybrook edition of a session. It was vivaciously personified. There was something doing every minute. Like one of these continuous ten, twenty, thirty shows, the stage was never left vacant a minute.

A large audience sat crowded on the seats, stood in the aisles and hung on the railings of the stairs. Switch engines snorted up and down the N. P. tracks and interfered with the reading of the clerk and the putting of the maze of interminable motions.

The headlines at last night's session were the liquor licenses, the special committee majority report and minority report on the investigation of the water and light board, the Russell & Barron report, the attorney general Lyndon A. Smith report, and reports ad infinitum on these reports. Alderman Dieckhaus moved to discharge the special committee investigating matters and after the fray of parliamentary battles this was done unanimously. Other matters of interest were the mayor's report shaking up the police department; the stand taken by the council and the water and light board on the electric light business and the summoning of Max Toltz to appear before the council on or before April 15 to tell what he was going to do about his plant.

In a communication from Mayor H. P. Dunn he stated that Patrolman J. P. Barney had resigned and that Jacob H. Muller had been appointed in his place. The mayor appointed Henry Squires police captain. On motion, the nominations of the mayor were confirmed.

The usual routine of monthly bills of the various departments, payrolls of the city officers, \$324.33 police department, fire department, \$155 volunteer fire department, \$74.25 street department, rent Park opera house \$50, election bills, etc., were allowed and ordered paid. There were also a number of bills for special police service; for thawing out catch basins, etc.

The report of the special committee appointed to investigate the water and light board is as follows:

Brainerd, Minn., April 1, 1912. To the president and members of the City Council:

Gentlemen: We, your special committee appointed to investigate the water and light department, beg leave to report thereon as follows:

Your committee held its first meeting on December 8th, 1911 at which

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time Alderman Henning was named as secretary and that, thereafter your committee held regular meetings.

The representatives of the petitioners together with the chairman of your committee had full and complete access to all the books, records and proceedings of the water and light department and after completing their investigation, the petitioners filed with this committee a report which will be hereafter referred to. Upon the charges preferred in the original petition filed with the council, we find as follows:

1. That it is our opinion the system and manner of bookkeeping is approved.

2. That to the best of our knowledge, no illegal purchases in excess of \$500 have been made.

3. That the secretary has filed his monthly report with the city clerk.

4. That the water and light board be recommended to purchase water meters in sufficient numbers to warrant procuring them at the lowest price possible.

5. That we believe the present system of water rates is unfair, unjust and unequal, and the committee recommends that the only fair manner of determining a fair rate could be accomplished through the installation of water meters.

6. That the rate charged for electric current is satisfactory.

7. That the charge of paying excessive prices for supplies and materials has been withdrawn by the petitioners.

8. That we disapprove of the method of the water and light board presenting the expenses of members in the name of one member and recommending that the board be directed to secure itemized bills from each individual in the future.

9. That your committee is not well enough versed in law to determine whether it is legal for the city attorney to be attorney for the city and also the Northern Pacific railway company.

10. That the city attorney has offered no objections to the investigation by this committee.

11. That the secretary of the water and light board be instructed to live up to the city charter as far as is practical in regards to making daily deposits.

12. That we find some bills paid in excess of \$500, but we find no intentions on the part of the board to defraud.

13. That on the question of reducing the minimum rate for electric light to 50c, the committee stood a tie.

14. That the committee has been unable to find anyone who purchased wood for less than the water and light board did.

15. That we consider the Northern Pacific railway company is getting water at a very cheap rate, but we leave it to the council to take such action as they see fit.

Referring again to the report filed by the petitioners with this committee, we beg leave to state that your committee was unable to procure evidence concerning many of the statements contained in said report, and we recommend that the council take (Continued on page 4)

## ELECTRICAL REPAIR DEPARTMENT STATUS

Committee Trades & Labor Assembly Favors Electrical Workers Receiving Better Pay

### RUSSELL & BARRON REPORT

They File a Retraction With Council—Water & Light Board's Stand in the Matter

A most intricate and perplexing state of affairs exists at present in reference to the electrical employees of the water and light board.

In examining the report made by Russell & Barron one finds this paragraph in section 19: "In this connection we would also say that there is considerable dissatisfaction among the residents of the city with reference to the class of labor that is employed by the water and light board. It appears that the board have employed an electrician against whom no complaint is made, but considerable complaint is made against the other employees."

These other employees include the electrical workers who, shortly before the recent meeting of the board, filed their demands for an increase in pay, asking 30 and 5-9 cents per hour; time and a half for overtime; nine hours to be considered a working day.

In the interests of economy, as advocated by some members of the council and the Russell & Barron report, the board on last Friday gave instruction to Secretary Wm. Nelson that the force of laborers was to be reduced on April 1 and the electrical workers of the board got the ax.

These workers now consider that the Russell & Barron report did them an injustice. On Monday evening there was a special meeting of the water and light board and President M. T. Dunn and Commissioner Mons Mahlum were present and listened to a committee of the trades and labor assembly who upheld the position taken by the electrical workers in asking for increased pay and better working hours.

The water and light board, it was stated, has always stood for better wages and fair hours, but with so many objections on all sides, any course the board took would raise a storm of objections from some quarter.

After considerable discussion the secretary was instructed to resume work in the electrical repair department.

On Monday evening, Russell & Barron filed the following statement with the city council:

"In regard to paragraph 19 of the report of the petitioners, made through their attorneys Russell & Barron, there has been considerable discussion as to exactly what is meant by the last clause of said paragraph. In justice to those employees of the water and light board, against whom no complaint can be made, we beg to state that the only specific instance of proper criticism that we have been able to discover is directed against that employee who has been engaged



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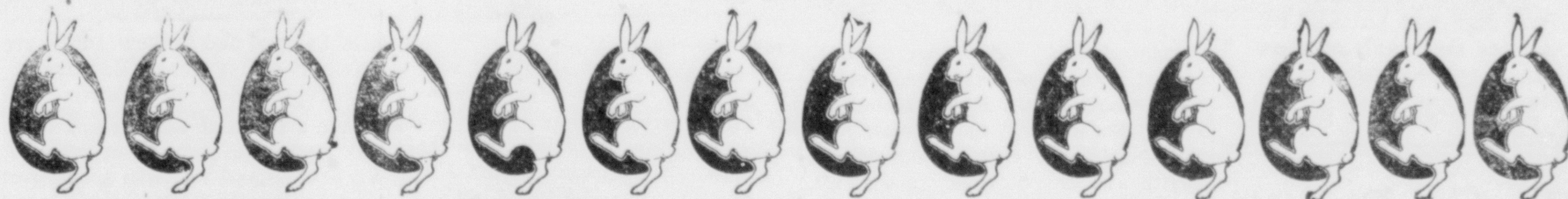
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## CASWELL PLAN NOT ADOPTED

Special to The Dispatch:—

St. Paul, Minn., April 2.—Republican state central committee today tabled the motion to adopt the Caswell plan for a voluntary presidential primary on a vote of 28 to 7. The date for the delegate state convention was set for Thursday, May 16, at the Minneapolis dormitory. July 22 was named as the date for the convention to select a state ticket. It will be held in St. Paul auditorium.

In painting hydrants and counting rooms in residences in order to keep on the pay-roll.

"Of course, many criticisms have come to our attention, but the evidence secured by us fails to substantiate any complaint made against the electrical workers employed by the city of Brainerd. These men, as far as the evidence discloses, have performed their work efficiently and properly, despite the fact that they are grossly underpaid."

"This explanation, we trust, will be sufficient to remove any impression that may have existed in the minds of those familiar with the report, that your petitioners or their attorneys were making any attack on the electrical workers employed by the water and light board."

RUSSELL & BARRON,  
Attorneys for Petitioners.

### APOLLO SOCIETY'S PLAY

Bay Lake, Esdon and Hamlet Lake People Attend Library Given For Benefit of Library

Saturday night all Bay Lake with generous delegations from Esdon and from Hamlet Lake turned out to attend the play given by the Apollo society for the benefit of the Bay Lake library. So favorable was the reception met with by their production of this sparkling little comedy, that the players will undoubtedly repeat it in Deerwood, and possibly take it to other range towns. In putting on this play the actors have had the advantage, not the luck of many amateur productions, of having as a coach a one-time professional actor.

### Ladies

If you want a swell Easter hat cheap, you must go to Mrs. Pearce's Closing Out Sale. 25c

### For Rent or Sale

My house and six large lots at 918 Mill street. Enquire 926 Mill street, or write Bert Sabin, Merrifield, Minn. 25c

### SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

\$1,200 Bonds to be Retired on May 1st—Drawing and Music May be Added to Studies

The school board held its regular meeting Monday and all members were present except Messrs. Baker and Johnson. President Erickson presided.

Reports of the superintendent and principal were read and ordered filed. The finance committee reported the advisability of retiring \$1,200 bonds on May first and the matter was discussed by the board.

Music and drawing may be added to the school studies and, on motion, the teachers' committee was appointed to investigate and bring in a report on the matter.

The teachers' pay roll amounting to \$3,455.59 and the janitors' pay roll of \$355 with numerous routine bills were allowed and ordered paid.

### To Mothers—And Others

You can use Bucklen's Arnica Salve to cure children of eczema, rashes, tetter, chafings, scall and crusted humors, as well as their accidental injuries—cuts, burns, bruises, etc., with perfect safety. Nothing else heals so quickly. For boils, ulcers, old, running or fever sores or piles it has no equal. 25c at all druggists.

## ROUND TRIP TRAIN TO LAKE RESORTS

Discussed at Meeting of Board of Directors of Commercial Club at Regular Meeting

PRES. VINCENT COMES APRIL 12

Telephone Operator Will Give Information Regarding Trains—Closed Pouches for North Points

The regular meeting of the board of directors of the Commercial club was well attended on Monday evening and several matters of general importance to the city were discussed. After the usual routine business had been finished the matter of selecting magazines and publications for the coming year was discussed and the list decided on.

President Vincent of the University of Minnesota will speak in this city on Friday evening, April 12th, by invitation and under the auspices of the Commercial club and the matter of arrangements for the occasion was under discussion for some time. The address will take place at the club rooms in the Iron Exchange building in the evening and admission will be by ticket, each member receiving four admissions. This is necessary owing to the fact that probably not more than 400 can be accommodated. The arrangements for the affair is in the hands of the house and entertainment committee assisted by a committee of five from the resident Alumni of the University. President Vincent will arrive on the afternoon train at 1:20 and will address the school children and teachers at the high school building, which will give an opportunity for many to hear him who would otherwise not be offered the opportunity, and as the gentleman is talented and has a reputation second to none as a public speaker those who have an opportunity will undoubtedly take advantage of it.

The committee having in charge the matter of securing additional mail facilities on the night trains north, reported that an adverse report had been received from the superintendent of mail service in regard to a mail clerk on these night trains but suggested that closed pouches might be available and the committee will take up the matter of the same between this city and Pequot and Pine River, the towns of Walker and Bemidji now having that service.

A report was offered regarding the matter of telephone service at the office of the train dispatcher at the union depot, to the effect that arrangements have been completed whereby persons desiring to secure information in regard to the movement of trains can do so by calling the telephone operator at the local exchange who will furnish the same.

A lengthy discussion regarding summer travel between Brainerd and the numerous lakes in this vicinity in the summer months, and also between Brainerd and the various mining towns that are springing up in different directions resulted in the appointment of a committee to take the matter up with the railroad company with the view of ascertaining if some arrangement cannot be made whereby reasonable train service can be provided. This city is losing thousands of dollars worth of trade that is diverted to the cities to the east and south that would come here from the mining towns provided the train service would permit of the people coming and returning at reasonable hours and with sufficient time between trains. In regard to the summer traffic between this city and the lakes it was suggested that probably 50 families would spend the summer season at the lake resorts to the north of Brainerd provided there was means of transportation between these places and the city morning and evening. Many men would move their families to the lake at the opening of the season if they were able to go back and forth and attend to their business affairs during the day in town. The matter of putting on an electric or gasoline car between Brainerd, Hubert and Nisswa to the north, and

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### "Her Last Shot"

A Vitagraph drama

### "Fishing in Florida"

and

### "The Baby Tramp"

A Lubin comedy

### "The Vagabond"

A Kalem drama

### Miss Edith Sorenson

Will Sing

Will Sing two Late Song Hits

### Billy Vernon

Will Sing the Latest Popular Hit "SANDS OF THE DESERT"

A wrestling match takes place after the usual show tomorrow, Wednesday

operate the same car between this city and Deerwood and possibly a trip to Barrows during the day was suggested and discussed and the matter will be brought to the attention of the railroad company to see if some arrangement cannot be made.

Ten new members were added to the list, the following being elected as active members: F. J. Sykora, E. W. Dunn, Fred Koop, T. C. Blewitt, E. P. Slipp, B. Soloski, R. M. Sheets, Geo. H. Gardner; associate members, J. P. Saunders, Walter Kunitz.

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Do not neglect indigestion which may lead to all sorts of ills and complications. An eminent physician once said that ninety-five per cent of all the ills of the human body have their origin in a disordered stomach.

Our experience with Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets leads us to believe them to be among the most dependable remedies known for the relief of indigestion and chronic dyspepsia. Their ingredients are soothing and healing to the inflamed membranes of the stomach. They are rich in pepsin, one of the greatest digestive aids known to medicine. The relief they afford is very prompt. Their use with persistence and regularity for a short time tends to bring about a cessation of the pains caused by stomach disorders.

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—Johnson's Pharmacy.

### COUNCIL HAS A DONNYBROOK FAIR

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such steps as is necessary to procure this evidence.

C. A. LAGERQUIST,  
W. F. DIECKHAUS,  
J. M. ELDER.

Attached to the report was a recommendation by Messrs. Lagerquist, Henning, Dieckhaus and Anderson that the electrical employees of the water and light board be granted an increase in wages.

On motion, the report was accepted and placed on file.

Aldermen Henning and Anderson presented a minority report and an opinion of Attorney General Lyndon A. Smith regarding the powers of a special committee. The report was filed.

It was the opinion of the council that the new bond of the National Light, Heat and Power Co. should remain at the Toltz Engineering Co. figure \$25,000.

Fremont Turcotte submitted a revised bid to build a wagon box for the fire department and it was laid on the table until the next meeting.

A liquor license was granted J. D. Armstrong, 721 Laurel street, all voting aye except Alderman Anderson.

Louis Roth, 718 Front street, was granted a liquor license, all voting aye except Alderman Anderson.

The liquor license of L. N. Lauer, 517 Laurel street, was not granted, 6 Aldermen, Elder, Fogelstrom, Henning, Olson, Anderson and Rowley voting nay, and four aldermen, Purdy Webb, Dieckhaus and Lagerquist voted yes.

J. H. Ernst, 711 Laurel street, was granted a liquor license, all voting aye except Alderman Anderson.

J. F. Saumer, 601 Laurel street, was granted a liquor license after Alderman Webb had changed his vote from nay to yea. The first vote was a tie, standing 5 to 5. On the nay side were Aldermen Fogelstrom, Webb, Henning, Olson and Anderson. On the yea side were Aldermen Elder, Dieckhaus, Purdy, Lagerquist and Rowley. Alderman Webb changed his vote after a call had been made to summon Mayor H. P. Dunn to cast the deciding vote. The second ballot then stood 6 to 4 in favor of the license.

Frank Wolvert, 418 Front street, was granted a license, all voting aye except Aldermen Fogelstrom and Anderson.

George Anderson, 216 South Fifth street, got no license. He had no money on deposit and Alderman Fogelstrom said the building was in a poor state of construction and liable to fall down.

City Attorney M. E. Ryan submitted an opinion that if the city wished to commence any proceedings against the company furnishing electric light, it would be necessary for the water and light board and the city council to join hands. The council went on record as desiring better electric light service. A motion carried that Max Toltz should be summoned to appear before the council on or before April 15 to state what the company intended to do.

A petition for an electric light at the corner of Main and Third streets, was on motion referred to the electric light committee to act in conjunction with the designated alderman from each ward. The vote first stood 5 to 5 and Mayor H. P. Dunn cast the deciding vote to conform with the old custom in handling the arc light installation.

Bredenberg & Erickson were given permission to install a scale near their store on 13th street, the street committee to designate how and where it should be placed.

Alderman Elder left the room to answer a telephone call. The matter of the special committee on water and light board matters, was again discussed and Alderman Dieckhaus moved that the committee be discharged. All voted aye.

The city clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for a city surveyor, to be considered by the council the first Tuesday in May.

The street committee was authorized to have two blocks of cement paving laid on South Seventh street between Oak and Maple streets.

The street committee was also instructed to have the stone crusher put in shape. A report was made about the big, new crusher recently bought by the city for \$25.

The street committee was instructed to see about a culvert near Rosewood and 14th streets.

Alderman Henning wanted the council to take up the majority and the minority reports on the water and light board investigation. It was moved that the consideration of the same be deferred to some future meeting. Six aldermen, Messrs. Fogelstrom, Purdy, Webb, Dieckhaus, Lagerquist and Rowley voted yea and 3 aldermen, Messrs. Henning, Olson, and Anderson voted nay.

The council, after three hours' work, then adjourned.

### Application for Liquor License

To the Council of the City of Brainerd, Minnesota:  
The undersigned, K. G. Johnson, hereby makes application for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, at, upon and in the room and premises described as follows, to-wit: No. 424 Front Street, on the ground floor, in the City of Brainerd, from April 16th, 1912, until April 16th, 1913.

Dated March 25th, 1912.  
(Signed) K. G. JOHNSON.

Said applicant has never been licensed to sell intoxicating liquors. Notice is hereby given that a hearing on the above application will be held on April 15th, 1912, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Brainerd.

Dated March 25th, 1912.  
V. N. RODERICK,  
City Clerk.

### MEETING OF TAFT CLUB

Brainerd Taft Republican Club to  
Elect Officers on Tuesday  
Evening

Pursuant to adjournment, the Brainerd Taft Republican Club will meet at the Ransford Hotel on Tuesday evening, April 2, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers and perfecting the organization.

All members of the club, and all Republicans and others who favor Mr. Taft's candidacy for the presidency are requested to be present.

Remember the time and place, 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, April 2, at the Ransford Hotel.

R. R. WISE,

FRANK G. HALL,  
S. F. ALDERMAN,  
Temporary Executive Com.

### CASCARETS WORK

#### WHILE YOU SLEEP

Salts, Calomel and Cathartic Pills are Violent—They Act on Bowels as Pepper Acts in Nostrils

Take a Cascaret tonight and thoroughly cleanse your liver, stomach and bowels, and you will surely feel great by morning. You men and women who have headache, coated tongue, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach or have backache and fell all worn out.

Are you keeping clean inside with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passage every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? This is important.

Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the decomposed waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels.

Remember, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. A 10 cent box from your druggist means a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Don't forget the children.

### At the Empress

Manager Laymon of the Empress, has engaged Mr. C. E. Robinson, of Staples, to accompany Miss Walmsley on the piano. Mr. Robinson is a trap drummer of ability as was demonstrated at last night's performance, and in the near future will add a number of mechanical effects to work into the pictures.

Mr. Laymon has also installed a new Maynard piano purchased from the Graham music store. This is the first of these pianos to reach Brainerd, and the piano firm feel that they could not find a better method of advertising.

## WANTS

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one-half cent a word for each subsequent insertion, strictly cash in advance, but no ad will be taken for less than fifteen cents.

### HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Kitchen girl. Ransford hotel. 254tf

WANTED—Kitchen and dining room girls. Windsor hotel. 246tf

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Mrs. W. A. M. Johnston, 507 4th St. N.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Good wages paid. Apply Pearce Millinery store. 256tf

WANTED—By a refined young gentleman, good room and board. Must be modern. Price no object. Answer XX care Dispatch.

### FOR RENT.

Furnished flat for rent for light housekeeping, in the Pearce block. 253tf

FOR RENT—Six room house, North Eighth street. Inquire Miss Mulline. 242tf

FOR RENT—Three, four or seven room flat in Lagerquist block. Apply at block. 252tf

### FOR SALE

FORCED SALE—Quarter section, only one mile from town, Mountrail county, N. D. Price \$1,450. Owner, 608 Oak St., Northeast Brainerd, Minn. 2562f

FOR SALE—91 acres of good land, 3-4 of a mile west of Merrifield on Long lake. 80 rods of lake shore. 400 cords of good jack pine wood and mining timber. For quick sale \$800. Apply to J. M. Quinn, 212 Iron Exchange. tt-wk

### MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Saturday in business section, lady's gold cuff link. Return to this office. 255p

WANTED—Light delivery team, 900 to 1,000 pounds, good, snappy drivers. See Jacob Kaupp, Laurel street meat market. 2552f

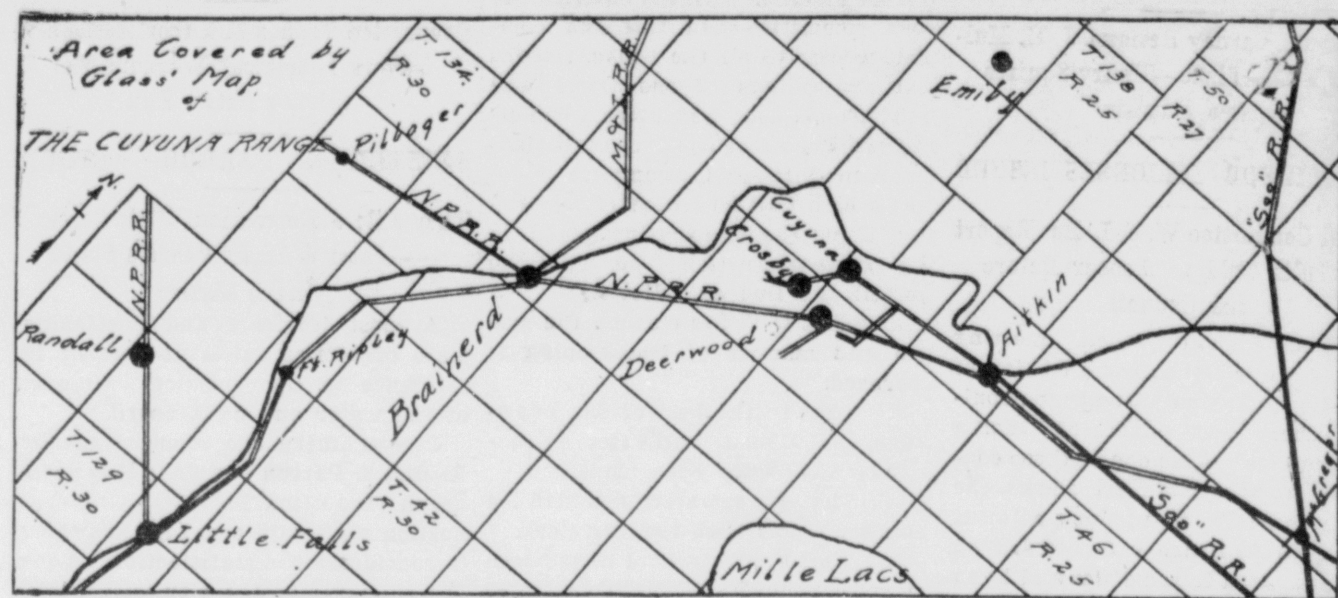
WANTED—Two rooms furnished complete, for housekeeping, or room and board. State full particulars in answering. Address Henry Lloyd, Hotel Ransford. 25412p

### ENGINEERING

F. A. GLASS—Mining Engineer and surveyor. Direction of Explorations, surveys, plans, estimates reports.

### Outline Sketch of

## 'Glass' Map of the Cuyuna Iron Range



Accurate and up-to-date, showing mines, magnate belts, new towns, railroads, principal roads and the correct relation of the government surveys. Now ready. For sale by

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## BARROWS

The new mining town on the Cuyuna range, offers splendid opportunities for investment and for the establishment of business in various lines. This town is located in the richest part of the range, adjoining the Barrows mine, which will ship ore this season, and where a large force of men is now employed in putting down the third shaft, two being already completed. A number of other mines adjacent to the townsite will be opened up, making Barrows one of the greatest mining centers on the range. Streets are graded, cement sidewalk in, and buildings are going up rapidly. Lots are now offered at from \$150 to \$400 on the partial payment plan. Buy now while you can buy at the first offered price; get located in a live new town and prosper with the development of the country.

A few years ago lots that were sold in Hibbing, Virginia and Chisholm at the prices we are now asking are worth today several thousand dollars. For further information apply to

G. A. Rydberg,

Iron Valley Townsite Co.,

E. C. Bane

Agent, Duluth, Minn.

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Duluth, Minn.

Brainerd and Barrows, Minn.

Mr. Claude Kay, phenomenal baritone late of the Orpheum circuit, has been engaged and will make his first appearance here next Sunday night. It is safe to say that Brainerd is going to have the best 10 cent show in the state, as it is a well known fact that the management spares no effort or expense to keep the cozy little play house right up to the times.

### BIG SURPRISE TO MANY IN BRAINERD

Local people are surprised at the QUICK results received from simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler's-ka, the German appendicitis remedy. Johnson's Pharmacy states that this simple remedy antiseptizes the digestive system and draws off the impurities so thoroughly that A SINGLE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY.



### Keeps Your Stove "Always Ready for Company"

A bright, clean, glossy stove is the joy and pride of every housekeeper. But it is hard to keep a stove nice and shiny—unless Black Silk Stove Polish is used.

Here is the reason: Black Silk Stove Polish sticks right to the iron. It doesn't rub off or dust off. Its shine lasts four times longer than the shine of any other polish. You only need to polish one-fourth as often, yet your stove will be cleaner, brighter and better looking than it has been since you first bought it. Use

## BLACK SILK STOVE POLISH

on your parlor stove, kitchen stove or gas stove. Get a can from your hardware or stove dealer. If you do not find it better than any other stove polish you have ever used before, your dealer is authorized to refund your money. But we feel sure you will agree with the thousands of other up-to-date women who are now using Black Silk Stove Polish and who say it is the "best stove polish ever made."

### LIQUID OR PASTE ONE QUALITY

Be sure to get the genuine, Black Silk Stove Polish costs you no more than the ordinary kind. Keep your grates, registers, fenders and stove pipes bright and free from rusting by using BLACK SILK AIR-DRYING ENAMEL. Brush free with each can of enamel only. Use BLACK SILK METAL POLISH for silverware, nickel, tinware or brass. It works quickly, easily, and leaves a brilliant surface. It has no equal for use on automobiles.

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JOHN LARSON

## LA FRANCE SHOE FOR WOMEN



Shabby shoes and Spring don't fadge, somehow. At this season, if ever, a beautiful shoe—a La France Shoe—on a beautiful foot, gives delight and satisfaction to the wearer. Here is a model that is proper for any fashionable occasion.

**JOHN CARLSON**

## Keene & McFadden

### A Few Spring Bargains in Brainerd City Property

- \$475.00—Four room house, on a corner lot, south 5th street, near Lincoln school. City water, cellar, good wood shed and cement walk in front of premises. Rents for \$7.00 per month. Worth \$600, but owner says "sell it." Terms, cash.
- \$800.00—Large two-story house, well built and good material, arranged for two families or for Boarding House. Corner lot, 50x140 feet, city water in on both first and second floors, and only two blocks from the N. P. shops in N. E. Brainerd. House alone would cost \$1500.00 to build at this time. Cash or reasonable terms.
- \$450.00—Good four room frame house, stone foundation, two nice level lots, one a corner, 50x140 feet each, only one block from Lowell school. Terms, cash.
- \$1200.00—Good five room house, 37½ feet, fronting on N. 9th St. Look this up.
- \$650.00—A snug cottage and two lots, east front on S. 5th street., one block from postoffice.
- \$50.00—And upward, 40 choice level lots in N. E. Brainerd. Easy monthly payments.
- \$40.00 and upward, 50 residence lots, S. Broadway and S. 10th St. Easy payments.
- \$850.00—Good 6-room house, fine plat of ground, on North Side, near St. Joseph hospital.

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